

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have cancelled claims 13-16 and 18-20, and have amended claim 17. Support for the amendment to claim 17 can be found on page 8, lines 13-19. As claims 1-12 were indicated to be allowable and claim 17 has depends from claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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